THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN
(USPS 630-800)
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY ATLANTIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.
IN HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COUNTY
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA 24522
ESTABLISHED IN 1892

Bill Sherrod.....Editor and General Manager
Frances Paulette.....Advertising Manager
Beck Hudson.....Production Manager
Melaine Fraley.....Classified

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Appomattox, Virginia, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all correspondence to THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN, P. O. Box 2097, Appomattox, Va., 24522.

Subscription rates: $7.50 a year in Appomattox, and all adjoining counties; All others $9.00, payable in advance.
Member: Virginia Press Association

Single Copy: 20 cents

Bible and daily living: Church's challenge

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
The Challenge To The Church
Lesson for May 11, 1980
Scripture Reference: Revelation 1:1 to 3:22
Focal Passages: Revelation 1:4-6; 3:14-22
God's Messenger To The Churches (Rev. 1:4-6)

The Bible book we refer to as "The Revelation" is a disclosure which God passed on to to John through Jesus. In the opening chapters some of the Asian churches are addressed regarding their level of commitment.

The "Apocalypse" was written probably during the reign of Emperor Domitian, who challenged the Christian faith by ordering people to call him "Our Lord, and our God." He went so far as to persecute those of this family who identified themselves as Christians. He executed his cousin for becoming a Christian and punished his neice for the same reason.

John wrote to warn the churches about the pressures they were facing, particularly Domitian's insistence that Christians acknowledge him as God. Such a requirement is seemingly replayed in our time with people like Jim Jones of The People's Temple.

John writes with authority as if he were well known, therefore, not needing to say a great deal about who he was. He focuses his attention upon the seven churches of Asia and the ministery of the Holy Spirit to them. Each letter to the churches closes with a sharp directive concerning what is required of them.

John defines for his readers the origin of his message, namely, the One who revealed himself to Moses as "I am that I am," and who is always moving toward his people. John also pays a high tribute to Jesus as "prince of the kings of the earth."

Chastening A Lukewarm Church- One of the worse soul-diseases an individual or group can have is apathy or indifference. An "I don't care" attitude destroys marriages, friendships, businesses and churches. John wrote to one church that was sick with a repulsive indifference. The people of this church lived in a city of wealth but they were themselves poor. It was a church with a lost vision and a loss of sensitivity, namely, they were neither "cold nor hot."

The church is called of God to be uniquely different within the world. It is commissioned to serve humanity and not itself, that is, the church is to be an extrovert. The church at Laodicea lacked the ability and commitment to its purpose. The sight of it actually made Jesus nauseated.

It is a and commentary on the church when Christians choose not to get involved with problems of society. After all, the church possesses the keys of life through the proclamation of the Gospel through word and action. Unless the church bears fruits which are relevant to the needs of people, people will see no relevance in needing the church.

The Cure For Recovery (Rev. 3:18-22)

In his confrontations with people with problems, Jesus always offered a solution for what ailed them. There are too many self-appointed critics and too few persons who aim at solutions. It is generally a lot easier to criticize than to come up with solutions. Many persons tend to become part of the problem rather than part of the answer.

It is interesting that Laodicea was noted for banking, manufacturing and pharmaceutical products. With all that expertise and resources the Christians at Laodicea were unable to recover from their illness. They needed more than what they had available to them in terms of products. They needed what Christ had to offer them. Christ urges them to "buy from him." His richness could not be compared to the evident richness of the city of Laodicea. And his richness would be lasting and full of blessing.

To obtain such richness these Christians were required to repent and turn from their indifference. What they basically needed was a spiritual renewal of attitude and commitment. Through the love of Christ they were invited to charter a new course towards wholeness.

Dr. Trimyer is pastor of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va.

The pastor speaks

Alcoholism: a problem that must be dealt with

By JAMES BECKER

Alcoholism is a serious problem in Appomattox County. The Bible condemns drunkenness. Alcohol use by teenagers is particularly troubling. The alcohol tolerance of a fourteen-year-old is limited. A seventeen-year-old drunk driver is even more dangerous than an adult, since he or she is affected more.

Alcohol problems in this county are aggravated because often they are untreated. If somebody you love has this problem, advise (do not nag) that person to get counseling. The inpatient facility in Forest is one possibility. Various out-patient procedures are also possible.

A number of times, spouses of people with drinking problems have asked me for advice. Sometimes I discover that the spouse is part of the problem. If your mate drinks up a paycheck every week, it is immoral for you to provide additional funds. It sounds like two problems, not just one.

Sometimes people combine alcohol with various drugs particularly older people. This can be a disaster. People sometimes die from that sort of combination, even with moderate alcoholic consumption. Most medications do or should carry the warning not to take while under the influence of alcohol. Even if you are not drunk, you may after one or two beers be at least mildly under the influence of alcohol.

Alcoholism is not a problem for which the main cure is legal. The laws, for the most part, are adequate. Vigorous enforcement, and the help of private citizens, can make these laws work. If you discover that a store is selling beer to minors, for example, that store should by boycotted and put out of business if the police cannot prove the case due to lackof witnesses, etc. Of course, it is easy for even a thirteen year old to find an older brother who is eighteen. Raising the drinking age may help this problem.

It is true that alcoholism is primarily a disease, but that doesn't mean that people should feel sorry for somebody with this disease. Help that person to recover from the illness. Don't joke around implying that drunkenness is a joke. Alcoholism can kill people, and not always just the person with the primary disease.

And try to know where your children are and what they are doing. A child that knows his or her parents love him is less likely to fall into this trouble, or at least more likely to work with parents to solve the problem. Children may need counseling also--and the parents may need to learn some things as well.

NPS women to meet

The National Park Service Women will meet on Thursday night (7:30 p.m.), May 8, 1980 at Farmer's National Branch Bank.

Dr. Jack Mathews will speak with the group on diet and exercise.

Williamson thanks extension agents

Editor's Note: The following letter was submitted by Ruby Williamson, chairman of the county Extension Homemakers organization, in praise of extension agents Lonnette Chilton and Shirley Walton.
Editor:

The Appomattox County Extension Homemakers would like to say thank you, Lonnette and Shirley -- you are the greatest. What would we do without you? You are always there in our times of need, as an unending source of help and information.

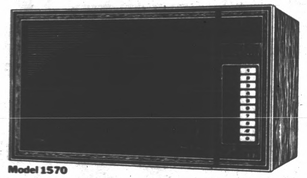
Not only are you our leaders, you are a friend and neighbor.

So during this, the Homemakers' Week, we salute two of our finest, our own Lonnette and Shirley.

Sincerely,
Ruby Williamson

Custom Built Homes
Financing Available
Low Monthly Payments to Qualifying Applicants
Call Richard Seay
SEAY BUILDING & SUPPLY
BUCKINGHAM, VA.
969-4229 After 6:00 - 352-7317

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL



Model 1570

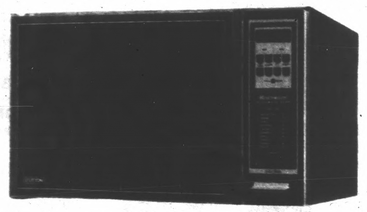
Now Litton lets you start a meal when you're out. It's ready when you return!

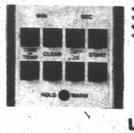
With the Delay Cook feature, you can program your Litton in advance, have it start cooking for you up to 12 hours later. So your meal is ready to serve when you want it.

☐ Litton's Even Wave™ cooking system cooks food with its own natural moisture to juicy perfection.
☐ Meal-In-One™ lets you cook many complete meals at once. Or start other meals with one dish or two, and add a third food as you cook.
☐ Vari-Temp™ food sensor lets you cook foods to the exact degree of doneness.
☐ Step-Saver™ timer means cooking everyday foods in one simple step by touching a single pad.
☐ Defrost II™ for fast, even one-step defrosting at the touch of a finger.
☐ Memorymatic® lets you program up to four cooking sequences at one time.
☐ Easy-to-read digital clock.

Come in and see how from defrosting to cooking to reheating, Litton helps families eat better.
Take a Litton Microwave home today!

List Price $679.95
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL $529.00





• Automatic Hold Warm keeps foods at serving temperature.
• Family size 1.2 cubic foot easy-clean oven interior with sealed ceramic shelf.

LITTON Microwave Cooking

LIST PRICE $459.95
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL $349.00

WE WISH ALL MOTHER'S A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Appomattox RADIO, TV & APPLIANCE
RCA Whirlpool

ALL-WAYS BETTER USED CAR DEALS

1979 CHEVROLET
MALIBU - 2 Door Coupe - Light Green - Green Vinyl Top - Green Vinyl Interior - 4-4 Litre V-8 - Automatic - Power Steering - Air Conditioned - Cruise Control.

1978 CHEVROLET
CAMARO Z28 - Green - Camel Vinyl Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - Air Conditioned - AM/FM Stereo - 8 Track Tape - Rear Spoiler

1976 CHEVROLET
CAPRICE - 4 Door - White - Blue Vinyl Top - Blue Cloth Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - AM/FM Radio - One Local Owner

1976 CHEVROLET
CAPRICE - 4 Door - Blue - Blue Vinyl Top - Blue Cloth Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - Cruise Control - AM/FM Radio - One Local Owner

1972 CHEVROLET
MALIBU - 2 Door - Brown - Saddle Interior - 307 V-8 - Automatic - Power Steering - Air Conditioned

— TRUCKS —

1979 JEEP
CHEROKEE - Golden Eagle - Black - Beige Denim Bucket Seats - AM/FM Stereo - W/Cassette - Air Conditioned - Tilt Steering - Cruise Control - New 10 x 15 Goodyear Tires - Automatic

1979 JEEP
CHEROKEE - 4 Door Sport Package - Beige W/Beige - Vinyl Bucket Seats - Automatic - Luggage Rack - Air Conditioned - Aluminum Wheels

1979 CHEVROLET
8 Ft. FLEETSIDE - Silver/Red - Red Vinyl Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - Power Steering - Air Conditioned - Rally Wheels - Step Bumper

1979 CHEVROLET
8 Ft. FLEETSIDE - Bonanza Special - Green - Green Vinyl Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - Air Conditioned - Tie Downs - Rally Wheels - One Local Owner

1976 GMC
GMC - 8 Ft. FLEETSIDE - Maroon and White - Maroon Interior - 350 V-8 - Automatic - Power Steering - Step Bumper - Only 29,000 Miles

1979 CHEVROLET
BLAZER - White - Red Vinyl Interior - Cheyenne Pkg. - Air Conditioned - AM/FM Radio - Power Window - Power Door Locks - Automatic - Rally Wheels - New Tires

Moses Motor Co.
DEALER LICENSE NUMBER 3
MOSES STREET APPOMATTOX, VA.

WHEN YOUR OPTOMETRIST PRESCRIBES GLASSES AND YOUR
REGISTERED OPTICIAN AT
EHRICH'S
Fills Your Prescription, You Also Get The Guidance Of a
FASHION EYEWEAR CONSULTANT

NO WONDER SO MANY HAVE SAID
See EHRICH'S And See Better See EHRICH'S

TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF OUR
COMPLETE SERVICE
EHRICH'S
1107 Main Street
Lynchburg, Va. 24504

KING'S
"To Us--You're Special!"

Mother's Day
MAY 11, 1980
PRICES GOOD THRU MAY 10, 1980
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

"YOUR DOLLAR IS WORTH TWICE AS MUCH WHEN YOU SAVE S & H GREEN STAMPS!"

SHANK PORTION SMOKED HAMS POUND 69¢
WHOLE FRYING CHICKENS POUND 39¢
GET 8 oz. CHILI FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF JESSE JONES FRANKS SAVE 69¢ - 12 oz. pkg. $1.19
9-11 CENTER & END QUARTER PORK LOINS POUND 99¢
EXTRA LARGE Tomatoes POUND 59¢

GREAT MEAT DEPARTMENT BARGAINS!

CUT UP FRYING CHICKENS lb. 45¢	CENTER & LOIN MIXED PORK CHOPS lb. $1.89	FRONT PIG FEET lb. 39¢	DANOLA IMPORTED HAM 4 oz. pkg. $1.29
BUTT PORTION SMOKED HAM WHOLE SHANK HALF 89¢	CENTER CUT HAM SLICES lb. $1.79	BREAKFAST LINK SMITHFIELD SAUSAGE 12 oz. pkg. $1.29	(MEAT ONLY) DOUGHTIES B.B.Q. 12 oz. cup $1.49
OSCAR MAYER Meat or Beef BOLOGNA 8 oz. pkg. 99¢	GWALTNEY BIG 8 MEAT FRANKS 1 lb. pkg. $1.19	TASTE 'O SEA BATTER DIPPED OR BREADED SHRIMP OR SCALLOPS 6 oz. pkg. $1.99	OLDE VIRGINNIE SLICED BACON 1 lb. pkg. 89¢

A Low Price Special

GREAT GROCERY DEPARTMENT VALUES!

STARKIST TUNA 6.5 oz. can 79¢	DAWN-GLO PORK & BEANS 3 16 oz. cans 89¢	MARTHA WHITE CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag $1.25	TRAIL BLAZER CHUNK DOG FOOD 50 lb. bag $6.99
SCOTT PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 69¢	SWIFT PREM Lunch Meat 12 oz. can $1.29	SUPERFINE LIMA BEANS 2 16 oz. cans 99¢	RICHFOOD CUT GREEN BEANS 3 16 oz. cans 99¢
RED GLO TOMATOES 3 16 oz. cans $1.00	IMPERIAL CHARCOAL 10 lb. bag $1.29	GULF CHARCOAL LIGHTER 32 oz. can $1.15	WALDORF ASSORTED Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg. 89¢

CRISCO SHORTENING 3 lb. can $1.99

DELICIOUS DELICATESSEN BUYS!

FULLY COOKED BOILED HAM lb. $1.89	FRESHLY FRIED CHICKEN 8 pc. box $2.99	WITH DRESSING HOT DOGS 4 FOR $1.00

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS

RICHFOOD FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can 69¢
RICHFOOD ORANGE JUICE Gal. Jug $2.29
RICHFOOD FROZEN WAFFLES 10 oz. pkg. 59¢
WEAVER Touch 'o Honey CHICKEN 24 oz. box $2.29
Weaver
Chock full o'Nuts
FOR THE DISHES DOVE LIQUID 32 oz. bottle $1.09
CHOCK FULL 'O' NUTS Regular... 16 Oz. Can 2.79 INSTANT COFFEE 10 OZ. JAR $3.69
WISK LAUNDRY DETERGENT 32 oz. bottle $1.49
MARTHA WHITE PLAIN OR SELF-RISING FLOUR 5 lb. bag 89¢
THE PRICE IS RIGHT! THE QUALITY IS SUPERB!

FRESH BAKERY BARGAINS!

KING'S REGULAR SLICED BREAD	2 20 oz. lvs. 99¢
KING'S BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS	12 ct. 59¢
SAVE ON... PEACH PIE	32 oz. pkg. $1.99
SAVE ON... POUND CAKE	16 oz. pkg. $1.79
SAVE ON... POPPY SEED ROLLS	6 FOR 79¢

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

HANGING BASKETS IVY OR BOSTON FERN 6 INCH ea. $3.99	SAVE ON CALADIUMS ea. $3.99	SAVE ON CHRYSANTHEMUMS ea. $3.99	RED OR WHITE CORSAGES CARNATIONS ea. $1.99

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS!

SAVE ON... LISTERINE MOUTHWASH	24 oz. bot. $1.99
SAVE ON... COLGATE TOOTHPASTE	7 oz. tube $1.10
SAVE ON... DEODDORANT RIGHT GUARD	10 oz. can $2.09
SAVE ON... MR. COFFEE FILTERS	100 count 99¢
GULF (10W40...qt 95¢) MOTOR OIL 10W30	qt. 88¢

PLEASING PRODUCE!

Crisp CUKES or PEPPERS 4 for 99¢	Fresh Tender STRING BEANS 39¢ LB.
Crook Neck SQUASH 3 LBS. FOR $1.00	LOOSE IDAHO BAKING POTATOES 4 lbs. $1.00